

has fled the land of the Hida 'goa, of the Jhurhades, an
Querrucot.

turn into shades? When the wicked and vile Aristocrats

disolved every social bond, and driven morality as
virtue into oblivion? Do they wish me to leave the
sweet repose? That I shall again risk the terms of
which Divine Providence conceded to me, wish, per-
haps, to save, but powerless to remedy, because I may
not find a loyal and effective coöperation, as occurred
when I made front to the American invasion."

Senor Escobar employed every argument calculated
to induce San Aña to return, representing to him that
Ariana was universally detested, that every one was in

favor of Santa Ana, and looked toward him as a liberator and benefactor, and that his presence and counsel would alone suffice to dispel anarchy, and restore Mexico to tranquility and order. Two days afterward Santa Ana replied to Escobar:

with indifference to the fact that he desired to end his days in the spot he had chosen as a residence for his family; that his only wish was to see his country happy; and that, casting aside every thing tending to excite party spirit, he was animated by the feelings of a patriot, although history taught him to place no confidence in the passing enthusiasm of the masses.

"I said," he said, "that independence is the greatest of our blessings, and every good citizen should identify it with all his power, and I cannot be deaf to the voice of my countrymen, nor fail to appreciate the high motives they have conferred upon me, and which I cannot but regard as the basis of the policy which they are involved, and above all to save our nationality, now in such imminent peril, from the grasping spirit of our neighbors and the indifference and treason of a portion of our own people. I will, therefore, accept of the honor, and in giving an account of my mission to those who sent you, tell them from me that in the next month of March I will leave this spot for the shores of Mexico. On my arrival I will be ready to confer with those who are true to the principles of our country, and who are true lovers of their country. I will confer with them and

to find coöperation; if I find sincerity and a good will to abnegate capricious and mistaken opinions; and, finally, if I find men of heart to make an obstinate defense of our rights against the aggressors from the North and that the only cry is INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH, then will I lend myself cheerfully to new sacrifices, for, in truth, I cannot survive the disappearance of Mexican nationality, and I desire to bury myself in its ruins, if after the Mexicans have done their duty, the great Regulator of the destinies of nations should order for us such a fate. But if my hopes should not find encouragement

quest to my desires, which never can be satisfied until the weal and glory of our nation, will return disconsolate to this retirement, to deplore the blindness of a people, most obstinately, because, they can do everything, when they have the only path left open to it, and will not initiate it, who, like them, believe found themselves in a similar situation."

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• Before Ecuador here puts a note in his report, stating that, on his arrival at Yacah Cruz, he had learned that—

"The question of Tehuantepec had been settled in a manner which must be satisfactory to all good citizens, and the General Staff A. A. could not know when he used the above words."

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FROM SAN JUAN DE NICARAGUA
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STARTLING NEWS.
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Invasion of Foreign Territory

by American Forces.

San Juan Seized by the U. S.

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THE GOVERNMENT RESIGNED

GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG THE CITIZENS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SAN JUAN DEL NORTE, March 16, 1853.

Enclosed I forward a copy of the protest and surrender of this port to the United States.

On the morning of the 12th inst., the flag of the city was lowered with a salute of twenty-one guns, and the Commercial Agent of the United States of America, HENRY L. STEVENSON, furnished with a duplicate protest, accompanied by a copy of the protest.

The citizens have organized a Committee of Vigilance and Safety, and we may expect some

Two clipper schooners were immediately dispatched, one to Blewfields and the other to Jamaica, to inform the British Consul-General and the Admiral of the West India Station, of these extraordinary events.

You are aware that the Government of this

city has been exercised during the past two years by the citizens; that in April last the Agent of the King of Mosquito, formally transferred the Government of the city to the inhabitants, making no reservations at all, and approving the Constitution of the city, then adopted; that since that time the Government

The Accessory Transit Company of Nicaragua have since June, 1851, occupied a piece of land situated on the north side of the Bay of San Juan, which they had leased from the Agent of the Mosquito King, for a coal dépôt.

only at the nominal rent of six pence sterling per month, agreeing to vacate at any time when the lands should be required for other purposes.

There being necessity for a Quarantine ground and Powder Magazine (large quantities of Powder being imported for the Interior

and for the residence of the Pilots of the port the agent of his Majesty called on the Transi Company to vacate, in compliance with the terms of their lease, to which demand no attention was given. At length the City Government, desiring to effect the removal of the Company from this land upon which they had

erected hotels, stores, &c., to the great detriment of the growth of the city proper, and unacceptably and honorably, made several propositions to the Transit Company, tendering large grants of land on the south side of the Bay and on the Lagoon in fee simple, *gratis*, and to pay the expenses of removal, to construct a

rail track from the Bay to the Lagoon and to transport the Company's supplies from one to the other, free—all of which propositions having been repeatedly tendered, were as frequently unnoticed. At last the City Council passed an ordinance requiring their removal within thirty days. At the same time a number of the

most responsible citizens of the town proposed in writing, over their own signatures, to give to the Company gratis the property known as the Beecher Estate, situated in the heart of the city, and which has been valued at Thirty Thousand Dollars.

This ordinance created great excitement

among the employes of the Company. San-
guinary threats were made and everything
betokened a little war, the citizens of the